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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Full Freeway Closure on Three Nights This Week on Northbound Ventura Freeway (US Highway 101) in Los Angeles

Detours provided during closures from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. in San Fernando Valley

LOS ANGELES — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close <u>all</u> <u>northbound lanes</u> of U.S. Highway 101 (the Ventura Freeway) from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on three nights this week, beginning tonight, in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles.

Each night, the full freeway closure will involve only the northbound lanes of the freeway. The closures do not involve southbound lanes.

- The first full closure is scheduled from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, between Balboa Boulevard and Reseda Boulevard.
- The second full closure is scheduled from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, between Reseda Boulevard and Winnetka Avenue.
- The third full closure is scheduled from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, between Tampa Avenue and Winnetka Avenue.

The closures are necessary for workers to install loop detectors in the roadway as part of a \$62 million pavement rehabilitation project. Signs will be posted to inform drivers about the closures and detour routes. The schedule is weather-permitting and subject to change.

The 23-mile-long pavement rehabilitation project is funded by the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). Myers and Sons Construction LP of Sacramento is the contractor on the project, which is expected to be completed this year.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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